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In re Application of:)	Examiner: Unassigned
KEIJI KOMOTO ET AL.)	Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Application No.: 09/987,490)	
Filed: November 15, 2001)	
For: IMAGE FORMING METHOD)	
AND APPARATUS)	January 22, 2002

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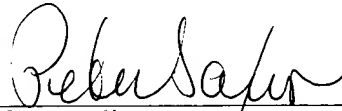
Sir:

In response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF
APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED mailed November 28, 2001, enclosed please
find an executed Declaration/Power of Attorney form, together with the surcharge fee of
\$130.00. Also enclosed is a copy of the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF
APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any
overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



Attorney for Applicants

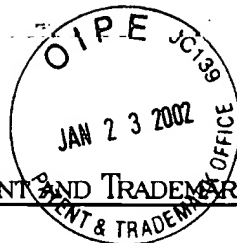
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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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CLAIM TO PRIORITY

Sir:

Applicants hereby claim priority under the International Convention and all rights to which they are entitled under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based upon the following Japanese Priority Application:

348146/2000, filed November 15, 2000

A certified copy of the priority document(s) is/are enclosed.

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